

# Valediction Ceremony of Aarohan-2026 Orientation Course Held for Newly Promoted Income Tax Officers at JNPT Training Centre, Nhava Sheva

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The valediction ceremony of Aarohan-2026, Batch-I, the orientation course for newly promoted Income Tax Officers, was held at the JNPT Antwerp Training Centre, Nhava Sheva.



The programme commenced with project presentations by participants on contemporary issues related to tax administration and governance. The presentations were evaluated by a jury comprising senior officers of the Department.

The valedictory programme began with an address by Shri Navneet Manohar, Principal Additional Director General, NADT-RC, Mumbai, who highlighted the seven hallmarks of a "PRUDENT Karmayogi" and emphasized the role of NADT-RC, Mumbai in shaping officers who embody these core values. He urged the participants to effectively apply the knowledge, skills and insights gained during the training programme in discharging their responsibilities as Income Tax Officers in an efficient, effective and taxpayer-centric manner.

The valediction ceremony was graced by Smt. Nidhi Srivastava, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Delhi, as the Chief Guest. In her address, she congratulated the participants on their promotion to the cadre of Income Tax Officers and on successfully completing the programme. She emphasized that effective tax administration requires not only technical competence and professionalism, but also empathy, sensitivity and a citizen-centric approach in dealing with taxpayers. She urged the officers to uphold the highest standards of integrity, fairness and accountability while discharging their duties.

Spread over 40 working days, the programme provided comprehensive exposure to Income Tax Law, the New Income Tax Act, 2025, accountancy, investigation of accounts, tax administration, business processes, leadership and professional skills.

The batch comprised 38 officers.

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